THE Pines

1955

Mrs. McKinney

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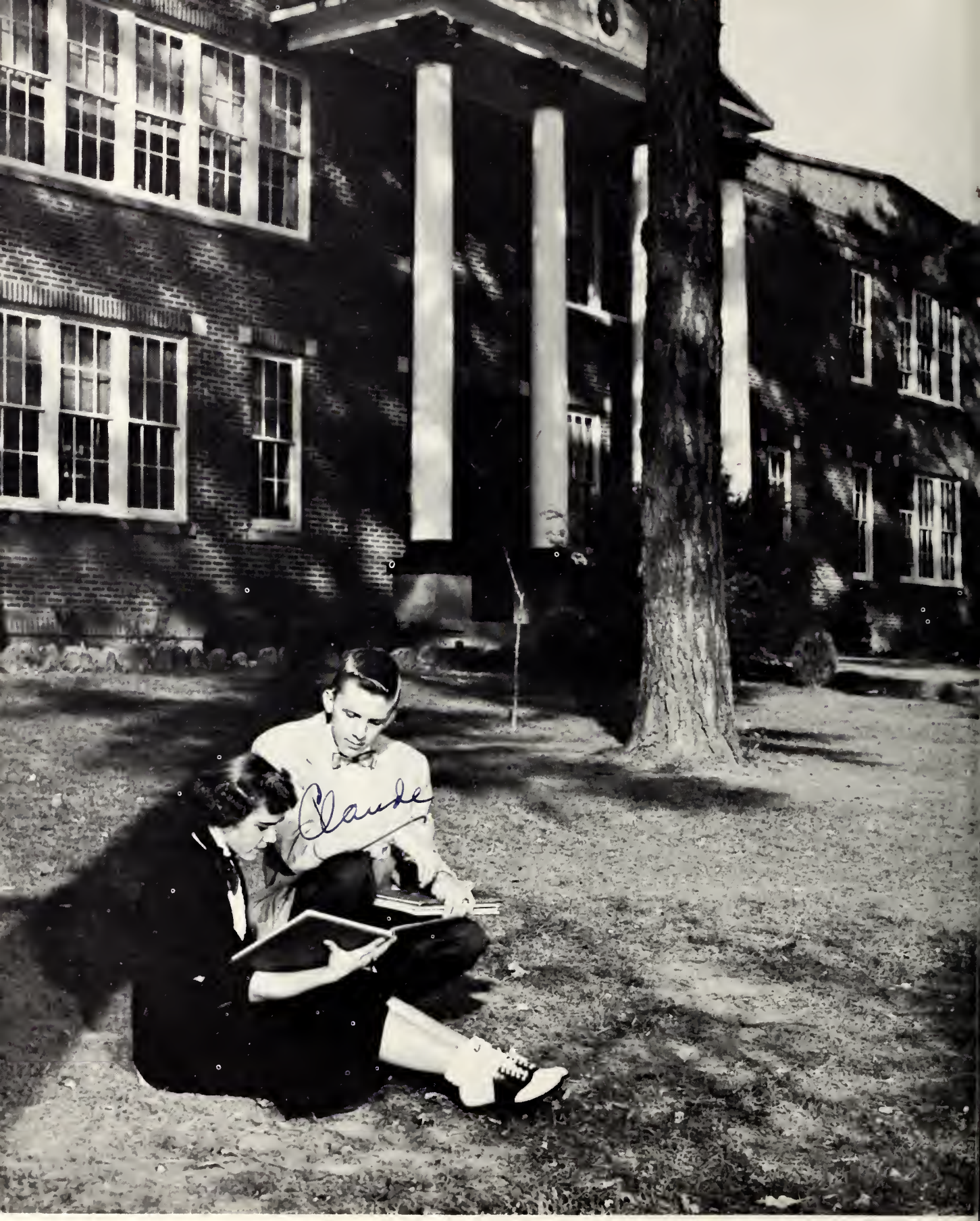
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FOREWORD

When our years have become increased and our eyes are dim from the many scenes we've beheld, may we once more, through the pages of this Annual, catch a glimpse of days gone by at Pleasant Gardens. With this hope in mind, we, the yearbook staff of Pleasant Gardens High School, publish the 1955 edition of "The Pines."

One of the most notewarthy achievements attempted ond successfully culminated in the history of Pleasant Gardens Schoal was the establishment in 1949 of the commercial deportment. Through the indefatigable effarts of Principal R. L. Wiggins, who awakened generous patrons for the far-reaching passibilities, pragressive plonning and constructive octivity were devised.

By direction of Mrs. Jane Rowe, head of the department, the impetus for the greoter part of the program came. She is largely responsible for the astanishing amount of expansion since the modest beginnings of the initial attempts. A well-canducted smoothly running department it has become not only an integral part, but a vital role and a true highlight in the stobilizing activities of the school. Furthermore it has opened to the students doors in the business world where they are holding positions of trust and leadership with credit to themselves, and with honor to their school.

Mrs. Rowe offers stimulating guidance that is careful and thorough; an alert interest that is genuine ond intense; a caurageous enthusiasm that is charming and engaging. Her stride never falters; her pace never slows.

In the absence of a more elaquent tribute we dedicate to Mrs. Rowe the nineteen-hundred fifty-five issue of "The Pines."

DEDICATION

OUR PRINCIPAL

Mr. R. L. Wiggins

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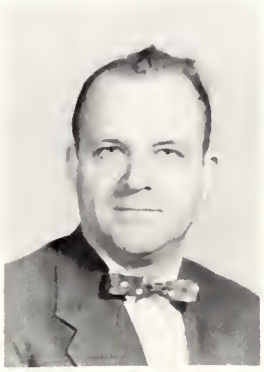

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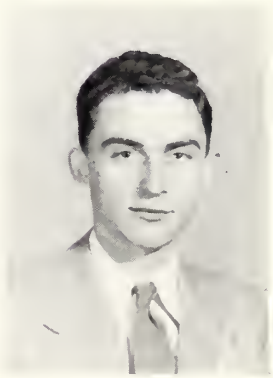

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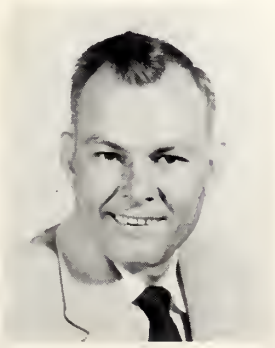

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History
Physical Education

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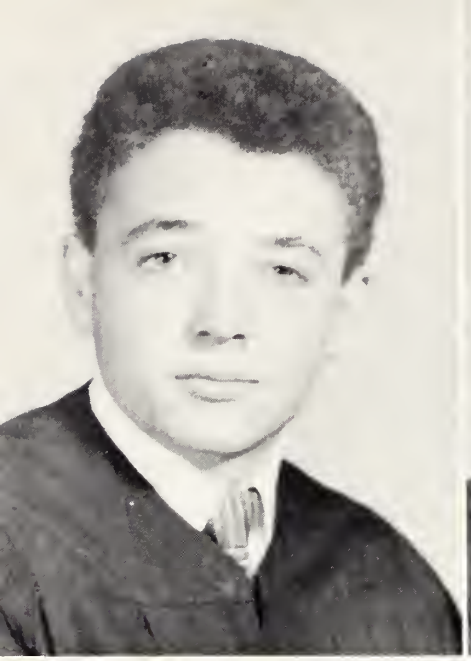


WAYNE BROOKS
I'll not budge an inch.

PEGGY BURGIN
She adds a precious seeing to the eye.

NELL BURNETTE
To speak and not propose.

INEZ BYRD
Here is a dear and true industrious friend.

ROGER BYRD
The foremost man of all the world.

TOMMY BYRD
He is the half part of a man.

CLASS

INA CONNER
I hate ingratitude more in a man.

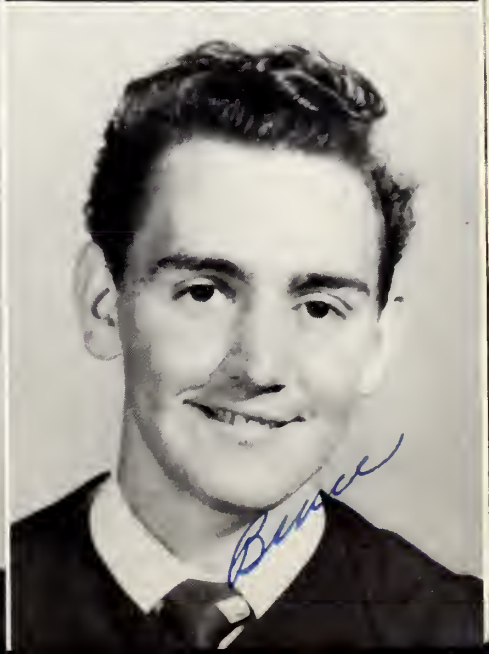
PATSY DAVIS
The silence often of pure innocence.

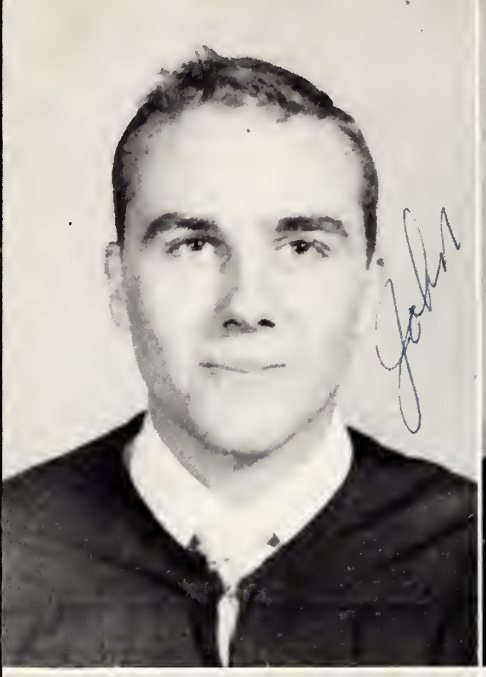
ROSE MARIE DOVER
From her ambitious fingers.

J. C. DUNCAN
I pray for no man but myself.

GUY GODFREY
He is ever precise in promise-keeping.

BRUCE GUY
A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing.





JOHN D. HAWKINS
Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale.

TOMMY HENDLEY
No better than he should be.

JEANETTE JIMESON
I will be the pattern of all patience.

HELEN KAYLOR
Not a word.

DELORES LAVENDER
Nature has formed strange fellows in her life.

OLIN LONG
Stretch him out longer.

CLASS

ANNA LEE McKINNEY
I love to lose myself in a novel.

PATSY McKINNEY
Swift as a shadow, short as any dream.

RILLA ANN McKINNEY
A merry heart goes all the day.

OLETA McMAHAN
Everyone thinks his sack heaviest.

KAY McNEILL
I will tickle your castastrophe.

C. N. MEASE
Words are women, deeds are men.

GLENN MORGAN
I am a great eater of peanuts and I believe that does harm to my wit.

MARY NOBLITT
I have not slept a wink.

DANNY PADGETT
I never knew so young a body with so old a head.

VENIA POTEAT
A good heart's worth gold.

JANE QUEEN
That I should love a bright particular star.

NELL QUEEN
Speak of me as I am; nothing extenuate.

RALPH ROBINSON
But men are men; the best sometimes forget.

CHRISTINE SETZER
Do you not know I am a woman? When I think I must speak.

RACHEL STRADER
She is a woman; therefore may be woo'd.

PAULINE SUTTLES
Is true as steel.

LOUISE THRONEBURG
My crown is in my heart, not on my head.

CLAUDE VESS, JR.
He thinks too much; such men are dangerous.

SENIOR CLASS

WANDA WILSON
We must take the current when it serves.

CAROLYN WITHROW
Stands tiptoe on the misty mountain tops.

LOUISE YOUNG
True nobility is exempt from fear.

ROBERT LEE LOFTIS
Honorary Member

CLASS POEM

The Senior Class of fifty-five
Makes ready to depart;
And though a smile is on each face,
A tear's in every heart.

The open road is beckoning;
Opportunities call us on
To paths our feet have never trod,
And tasks we've never known.

We'll steer a straight and honored course
If troubles should appear;
And though from P. G. we're far away,
We'll hold her honor dear.

So fare-you-well, O Faithful Friends,
We bid you now adieu!
And o'er the long and rugged way
Our loves comes back to you.

—PAULINE SUTTLES

CLASS MOTTO

"Not merely to exist, but to amount to something in life."

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

CLASS COLORS

Light Gray and Royal Blue

CLASS SONG

"The High and the Mighty"

CLASS PROPHECY

One afternoon, while strolling in Lower Slobvovia, I happened to run into one of my old cronies, Claude Vess. We dropped into a saloon where we reflected tearfully into our orange juice over our by-gone school days. Then and here we decided to visit that well-known prophetess, Helen Kaylor, who was said to be able to look in on anyone, anywhere.

After we were seated in her dim little seance room, she bade us gaze into a clouded silver ball before us on the table. To our amazement, the ball began to clear and before our very eyes the figures of our old school-mates began to appear.

In the first picture, were we surprised to see Danny Padgett and his troupe of black-faced comedians consisting of Tommy Byrd, Wayne Brooks, and Roger Byrd, just opening up at the Mocambo, which is now owned and operated by C. N. Mease and his wife, Rose Marie Dover.

The next picture flashed before us and we saw that Anna Lee McKinney was happily cruising the Carribean with that great shrimp fisher, Bruce Guy. Their boat was made by Long Manufacturing Company and they say Olin is putting Cris-Craft out of business.

Then suddenly we found ourselves in the warm sun of lazy Hawaii. Tommy Hendley sat basking beneath a coconut tree. At first we couldn't figure out what he was doing with a pair of binoculars until we saw the pretty girls down the beach. Christine Setzer, Nell Queen, Pat Davis, and Oleta McMahan were all splashing in the surf. It seems that they have jobs down there in one of the fancy department stores.

In a flash, we were transported to the beautiful airport in Bombay. A huge Ralph Robinson Strato-Liner landed and were we surprised when the door flew open and the smiling stewardess turned out to be none other than Nell Burnette. Getting off the plane was the distinguished looking oil tycoon, John D. Hawkins and his cute little wife, Marilyn Monroe.

By this time our heads were swimming as we caught a glimpse of Peggy Burgin, Louise Young and Carolyn Withrow modeling Dior fashions in an exclusive Paris shop owned by Jeanette Jimeson and Patsy McKinney.

The next picture switched us to Washington where we saw reporters Rilla Ann McKinney and Venia Poteat busy hunting up stories for the *Guy Godfrey Herald*. And in that same city we saw Jane Queen, Delores Lavender, and Wanda Wilson working at the FBI Building, interpreting French spies.

Then we were taken to New York where we discovered Ina Conner and Inez Byrd writing together under the pen name of Al Cohol. Their books are published by Suttles Publishing Company owned by our own Pauline. Her chief advertiser, so we found, is Mary Noblitt.

And finally, we were transported to the bullfights in gay and colorful Spain just in time to see that mad matador, J. C. Duncan, make the kill. And one of those screaming ladies in the balcony turned out to be the famous singing star, Kay McNeill. Sitting to her left we saw the new movie star who is rumored to be taking Audrey Hepburn's place, Louise Throneburg and her favorite leading man, Glenn Morgan.

As the last of the pictures faded before our eyes, Claude and I departed for the saloon and, mellowed by our usual orange juice, we discussed the fate of our classmates.

But whatever their road in life really is, we sincerely hope it will be a happy one.

RACHEL STRADER
PROPHET

CLASS HISTORY

1951

In the fall of 1951, forty-nine pupils entered our high school, declaring war on ignorance. The war was to be divided into four major battle, each battle to be on a different battlefield.

The first major battle was on the freshman battlefield, lasting from September until May. The officers elected were: President, Claude Vess, Jr.; Vice-President, Roger Byrd; Secretary, Ina Conner; Treasurer, Rose Marie Dover; and Reporter, Inez Byrd; with the help of Mrs. Wiggins, our homeroom teacher. These officers were to govern our movements during the first battle. In May, after a very beneficial year, the know-it-all freshmen were granted a truce of three months to prepare for the coming major campaign that was to take place on the Sophomore battlefield..

1952

In the fall of the year 1952, forty-five students returned to begin the second major battle in the war on ignorance to take place on the Sophomore battlefield, with the following officers: President, Roger Byrd; Vice President, Inez Byrd; Secretary, Peggy Burgin; Treasurer, Guy Godfrey; and Reporter, Tommy Hendley, with two new students, Olin Long and Rachel Strader, to aid them along with Mrs. Hughes. In May this battle was over. The Sophomores had gained much ground against ignorance. A second truce was declared in order to recuperate and prepare for the third major battle.

1953

Forty-one members came back in the fall of 1953 to engage in the third all-important battle. Our officers were: President, Claude Vess, Jr., Vice-President, Joyce Gillespie; Secretary, Peggy Burgin; Treasurer, Louise Throneburg; and Reporter, Nell Burnette. To assist these staff officers was Mrs. Rowe. Our army became very important to Pleasant Gardens High School for many of our members were inducted into various organizations, such as, the Beta Club, French Club, Key Club, Bible Club, and to say nothing of the experience of salesmanship. The important social event of this campaign was the Junior-Senior Prom which was the highlight of the year. At the end of the third campaign a truce was declared so the soldiers could prepare for the fourth and final battle.

1954

In the fall of 1954 we came back to the senior battlefield to begin the fourth and final major battle on ignorance with thirty-nine members in our ranks. Our officers were: President, Pauline Suttles; Vice-President, Guy Godfrey; Secretary, Louise Throneburg; Treasurer, Inez Byrd. These were aided by our advisor, Mrs. McGimsey, who was to guide us through this battle. As a reward for our work the past three years, we received our class rings which we thought were most handsome. I'm sure no one could forget the chicken pie suppers, play practices, the Halloween carnival, and the billfolds, vanilla, and hangers we sold to make money for our trip to Washington.

As we come to the end of this war with all eyes turned toward Victory—"Commencement." We hope that every member of our ranks will attain the goal, his sheepskin, and none will fall by the waysides. To sum up this war of four years on ignorance: it has not been won by outstanding events but by patiently "sticking to our guns." It would have been impossible for us to accomplish what we have done had it not been for the untiring efforts and love of all the faculty members of Pleasant Gardens High School to whom we are indeed mast grateful.

JEANETTE JIMESON
HISTORIAN

SENIOR DIRECTORY

WAYNE BROOKS
Key Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Livestock Judging 2,3, Secretary 3; Softball Team 1,2,3,4.

PEGGY BURGIN
Cheerleader 1,3; Folk Dancing 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 3; Secretary 2,3; Secretarial Practice Club 4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 2; Girls' State Delegate 3; Best All-Around 4; Home Economics Honorable Mention 2.

NELL BURNETTE
Cheerleader 1; Field Day 1; French Club 3,4; Bible Club 3; Most Flirtatious 4; Banquet Waitress 2; N.C.E.A. Waitress 2; Basketball Manager 3; Glee Club 1; Class Reporter 3.

INEZ BYRD
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Secretarial Club 4; Secretarial Club Vice-President 4; Friendliest 4; Class Reporter 1; Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasurer 4; Home Economics Honorable Mention 1.

ROGER BYRD
Bus Driver 4; Basketball 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; Tool Identification 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; President 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Class President 2; Vice-President 1; Key Club 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Most Popular 4; Marshal 3; Softball 1,2.

TOMMY BYRD
Bus Driver 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Key Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Softball Team 2; Secretary 2; Most Flirtatious 4.

INA CONNER
Basketball 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Secretary 1; Secretarial Club 4; Hame Economics Winner 2; Marshal 3; Banquet Waitress 1,2.

PAT DAVIS
Banquet Waitress 3; French Club 3,4.

ROSE MARIE DOVER
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Most Talented 4; Class Treasurer 1; Baton Club 2; Banquet Waitress 2; Field Day 1,2.

J. C. DUNCAN
Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2.

GUY GODFREY
Basketball Manager 2,3; Glee Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2; Treasurer 2, Vice-President 4; Key Club 2,3,4; Most Likely To Succeed 4; Most Studious 4; Bible Club 3.

BRUCE GUY
Bus Driver 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Most Athletic 2,4; Basketball Captain 2,4; All-Tournament 2,3; Most Outstanding Player 2; F.F.A. 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Field Day 1,2; Social Chairman 4.

JOHN D. HAWKINS
F.F.A. 1,2; Key Club 4; Best Dressed 4; Best Looking 4.

TOMMY HENDLEY
Bus Driver 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Folk Dance Team 3,4; Glee Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Softball Team 2,3; Livestock Judging Team 2,3; Key Club 3,4; Best Personality 4; Vice-President 2.

JEANETTE JIMESON
Glee Club 1,3,4; French Club 3,4; Bible Club 3; Best Sport 4; Class Historian 4; Junior Red Cross Camp 3; Banquet Waitress 2.

HELEN KAYLOR
Secretarial Club 4; Quietest 4.

DELORES LAVENDER
Glee Club 1; French Club 3,4; Bible Club 3; Banquet Waitress 2.

OLIN LONG
Key Club 4; Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; Softball 2,3,4; Quietest 4; Cutest 4.

ANNA McKINNEY
Basketball 1; French Club 3,4; Bible Club 3; Beta Club 3,4; N.C.E.A. Waitress 2; Banquet Waitress 3.

PATSY McKINNEY
Secretarial Club 4; Second Prize Dressmaking 1; Honorable Mention Dressmaking 2; Cutest 4; Bible Class 3.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

RILLA ANN McKINNEY
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Wittiest 4; Bible Club 3.

OLETA McMAHAN
Bible Club 3; French Club 3,4.

KAY McNEILL
Basketball Manager 3; Cheerleader 1; Folk Dancing 3; Glee Club 4; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 4; Bible Club 3; Class Social Chairman 3; Reparter 4; Secretarial Practice Club 4; Most Popular 4.

C. N. MEASE
Bus Driver 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Softball 3; Wittiest 4; Friendliest 4; Bible Club 3; Cattle Judging 2; F.F.A. 1,2, 3; Field Day 1,2.

GLENN MORGAN
Bus Driver 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Folk Dancing 1,2,3,4; F.F.A 1,2,3; Glee Club 4; Softball Team 1,2,3; F.F.A. Secretary 2; Reporter 3.

MARY NOBLITT
Bible Club 3; Best Dressed 4; French Club 3,4.

DANNY PADGETT
Basketball 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Key Club 4; Best All-Around 4; Glee Club 4.

VENIA POTEAT
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Bonquet Waitress 2.

JANE QUEEN
French Club 3,4; Bible Club 3.

NELL QUEEN
Secretorial Club 4.

RALPH ROBINSON
F.F.A. 1,2; Best Sport 4; Softball Teom 1,2,3.

CHRISTINE SETZER
Honorable Mentian in Dressmaking 1; Secretarial Club 4; Beto Club 4; Basketball 1; Testator 4.

RACHEL STRADER
Majorette 1; Basketball 2,3; Falk Dance Team 2,3; Best Looking 4; Class Praphet 4; French Club 3,4; Art Editor of Jr .Hi-Light 1.

PAULINE SUTTLES
French Club 3,4, Treasurer 3; First Prize Dress Cantest, Home Econamics 1; Secretarial Practice Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 3; President 4; Most Studious 4.

LOUISE THRONEBURG
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Home Economics Hanarable Mention 1; Marshal 3; Glee Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Reparter 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Ca-Editar 4; Class Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Secretarial Club 4; Most Athletic 4; Secretarial Club President 4; All-Taurnament 3; Field Day 1; Shorthand Progressive Award 3.

CLAUDE VESS, JR.
Cheerleader 1; Basketball 3; Folk Dancing 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2; Parliamentary Procedure 2; Seed Judging 2; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 3,4, Ca-Editor 4; Class President 1,3; Key Club 2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; President 4; Most Talented 4; Bays' State Delegate 3; Marshol 3; Bible Club 3.

WANDA WILSON
French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Secretarial Club 3,4; Home Econamic winner 2; Bible Club -3.

CAROLYN WITHROW
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Folk Dancing 3,4; French Club President 3; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Secretorial Club 4, Secretary 4; First Prize Hame Economics 2; Best Personality 4; Banquet Waitress 2; N.C.E.A. Waitress 2; All-Tournament 3; Most Valuable Ployer 3.

LOUISE YOUNG
Basketball 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 3; Mast Likely ta Succeed 4; Most Courteous 4; Maid of Hanor, Valdese Tournament 2; Honorable Mention Dress Contest 2.

SENIOR

FRIENDLIEST

MOST COURTEOUS

BEST SPORT

CUTEST

SUPERLATIVES

MOST STUDIOUS

WITTIEST

MOST POPULAR

QUIETEST

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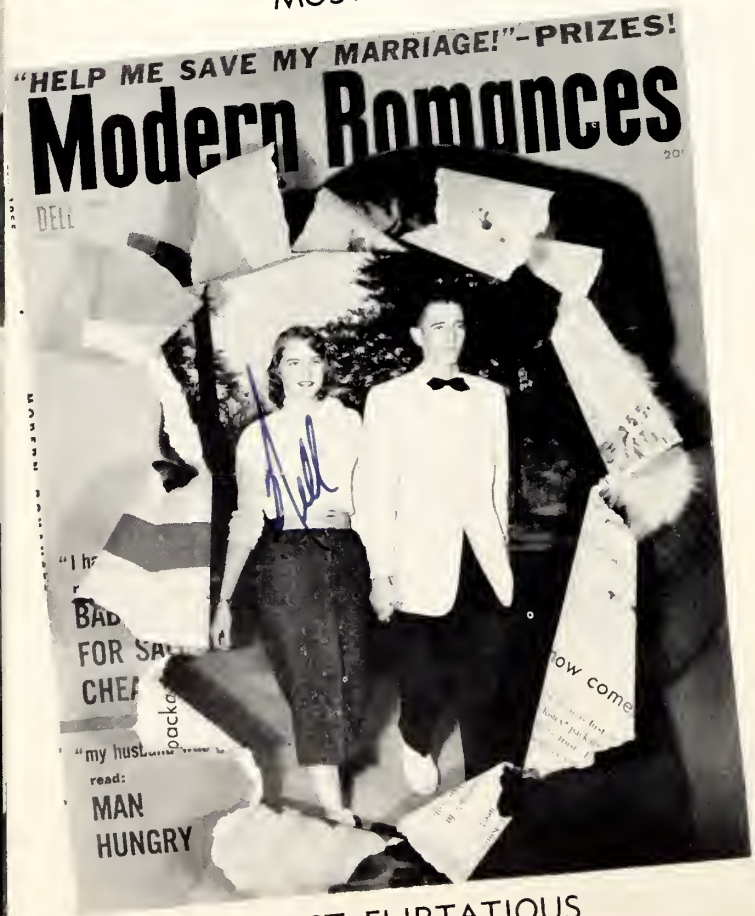
MOST TALENTED



MOST FLIRTATIOUS

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

BEST ALL-AROUND

BEST DRESSED

BEST PERSONALITY

BEST LOOKING

BATON LEADERS

Nancy Finley

Billie Anne Vess

Mary Sue Gibson

CHEERLEADERS

Mrs "Moe"

I have sure enjoyed being one of your students for the last four years. I think that you are the finest teacher I ever had. The way that you help us sure does mean a lot.

I will never forget the good times that we have had as Seniors, and will be looking forward to a good time at D.C. I will also be looking forward to leaving here, but its people like you that makes you want to stay. Well I have got to get to English before she comes after me.

Best of Luck Bruce Guy.

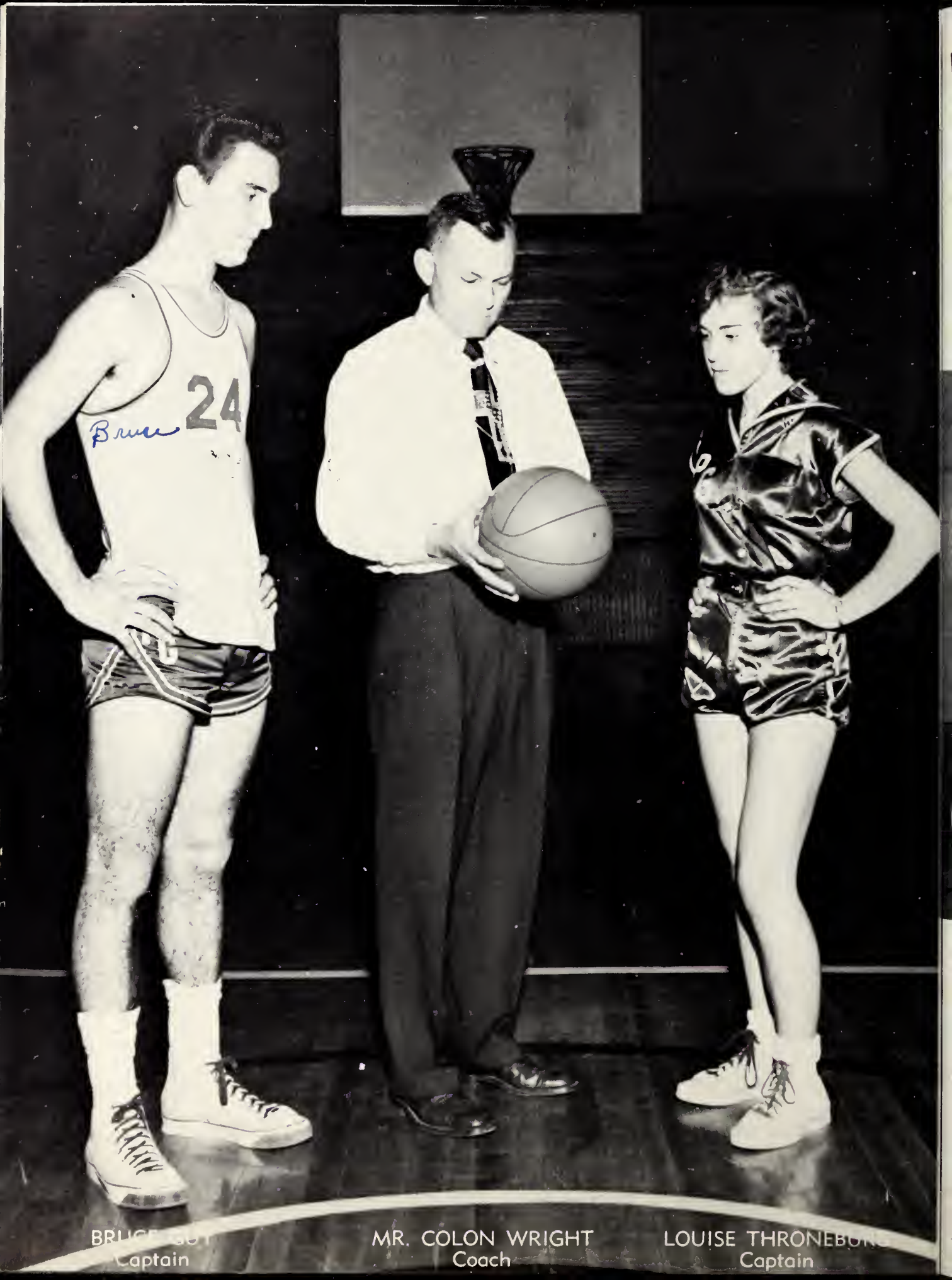
Athletics

Bruce Guy
Captain

Mr. Colon Wright
Coach

Louise Throneburg
Captain

Remember the Coaster



BRUCE GUY
Captain

MR. COLON WRIGHT
Coach

LOUISE THRONEBURG
Captain

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

BOYS' BASKETBALL

To Me
Claude
Activities

TYPING

Ye Ole' Grind

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Kay McNeill
Christine Setzer
Nancy Finley
Billie Anne Vess
Wayne Silvers
Patsy Queen
Rebecca Hollifield
Linda Duncan
Mary Alice Godfrey
Laura Lee Owens

Had a hard time getting my "mug" in this picture. Ha!

Beta Club

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"Enjoying The Good Food"

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Glenn Morgon, Bruce Guy, C. N. Mease, Roger Byrd, Tommy Byrd, Olin Long, J. C. Duncon. Tommy Hendley

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Alverno Meredith ..... *Secretary*
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FOLK DANCING

Junior Class

OFFICERS

Nancy Finley . . . . . President
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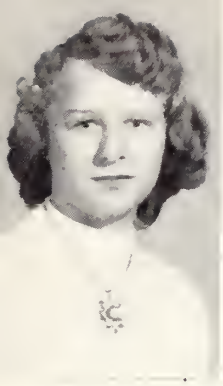
Rebecca Hollifield . . . . . Reporter



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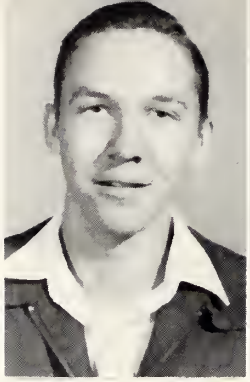

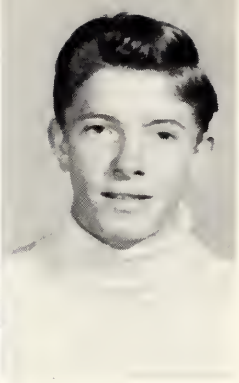

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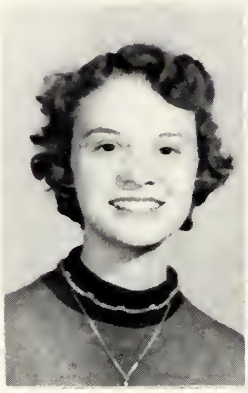

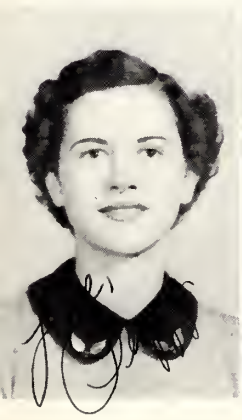

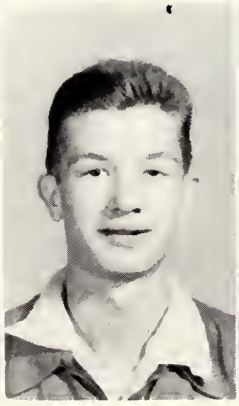

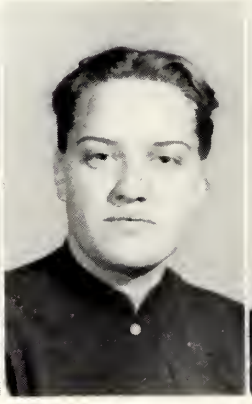

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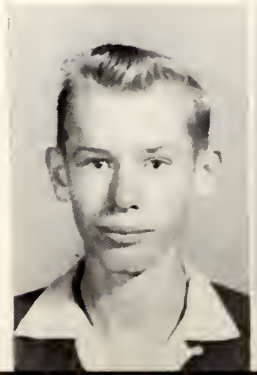

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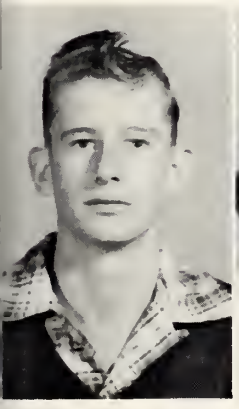

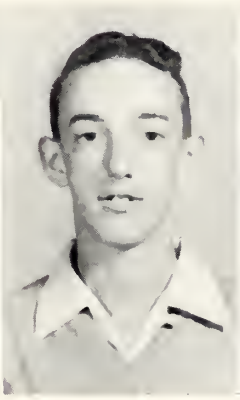

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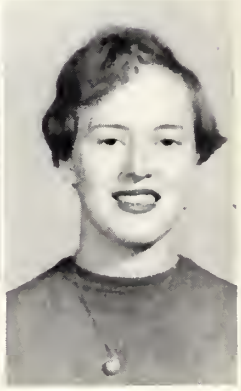

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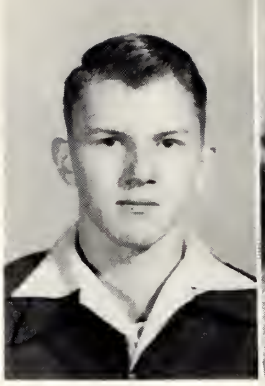
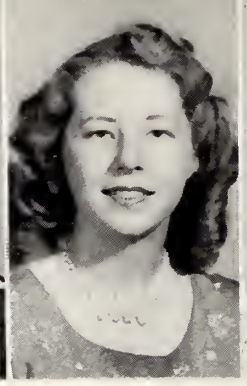
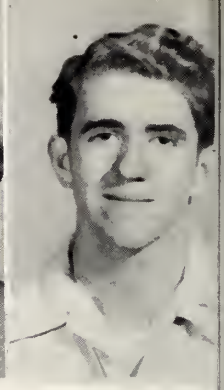

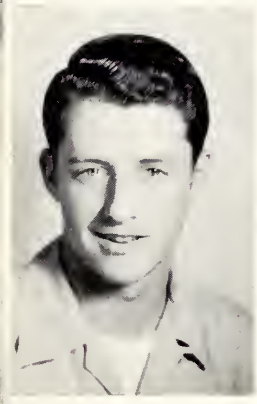

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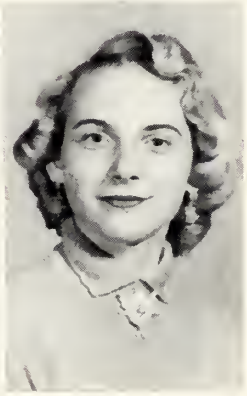

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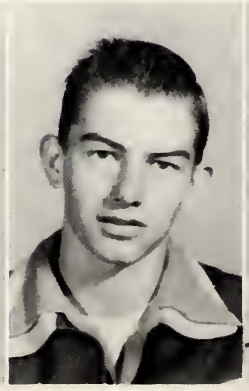
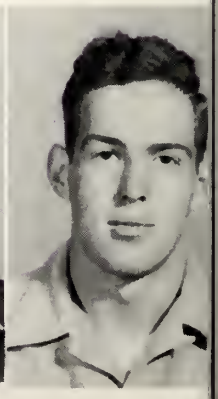

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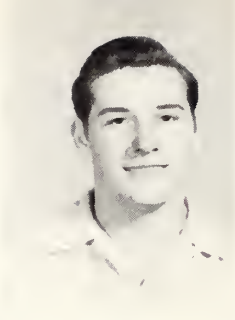

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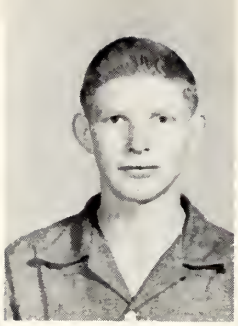

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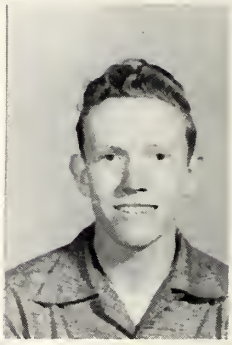

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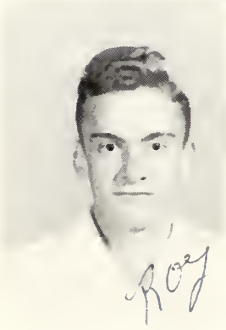

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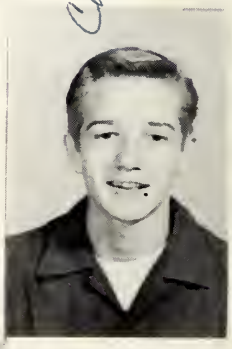

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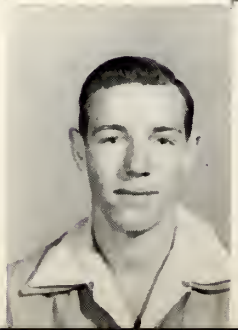

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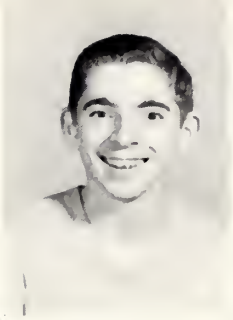

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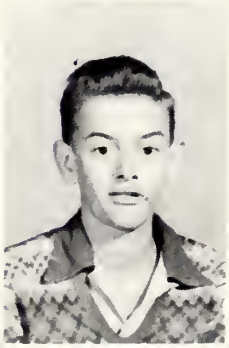

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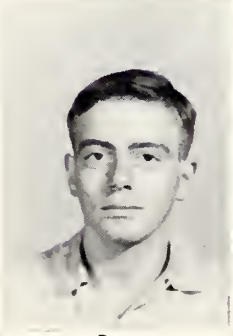

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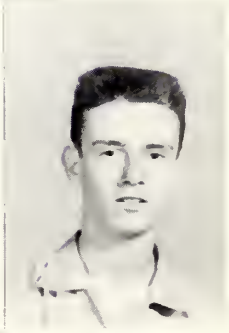

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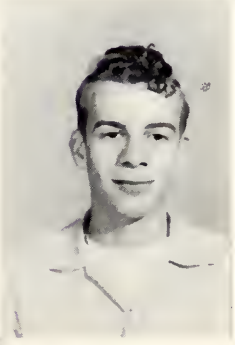

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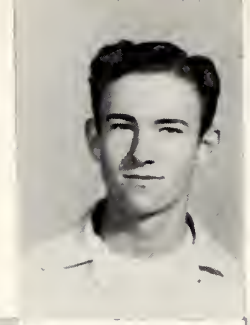

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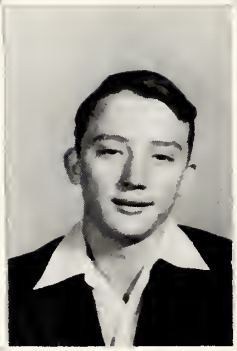

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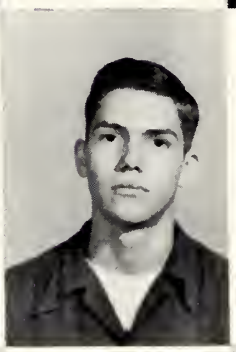

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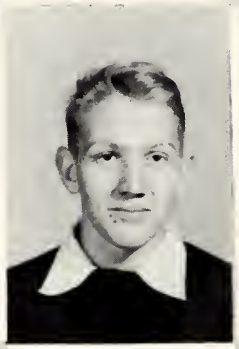

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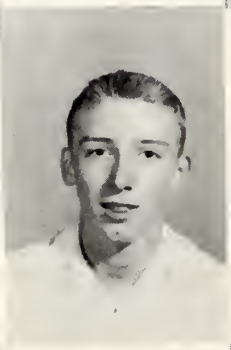

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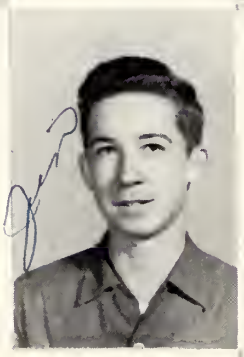

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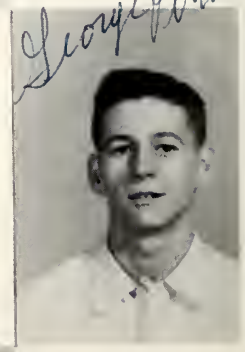

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Freshman Class

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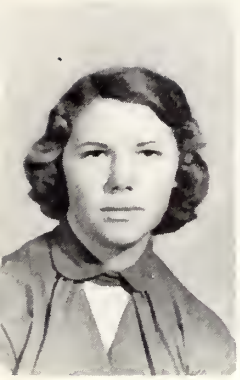
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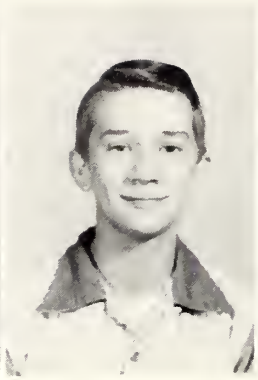
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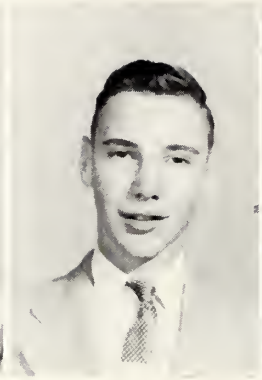
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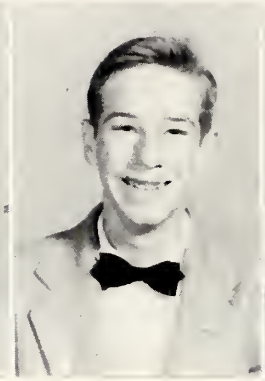
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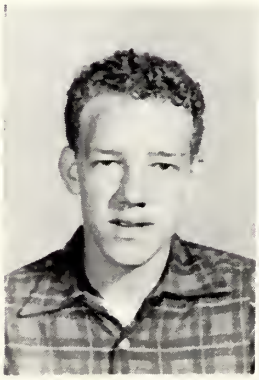
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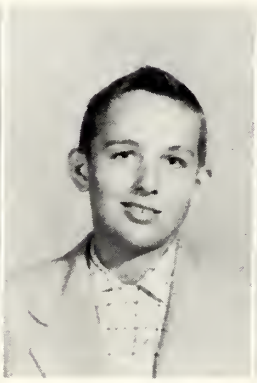
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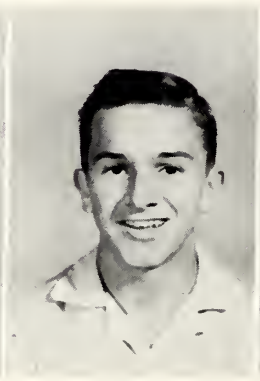
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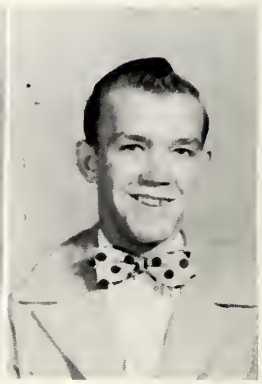
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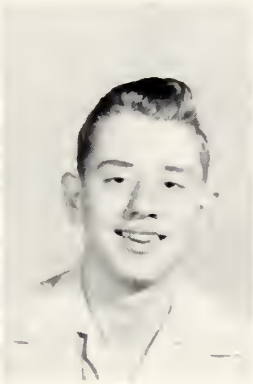
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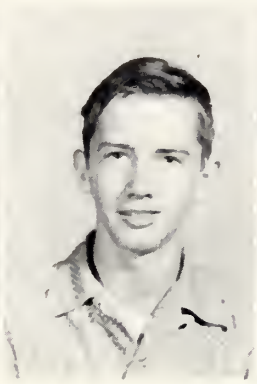
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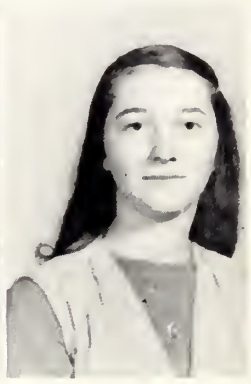
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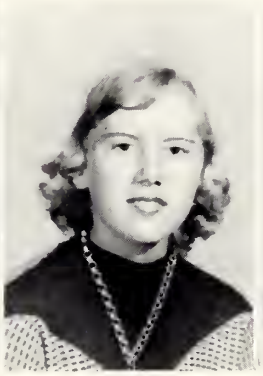
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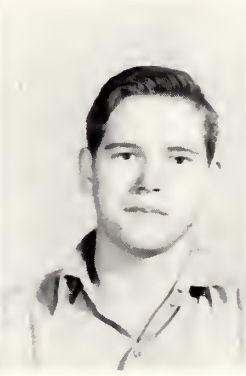
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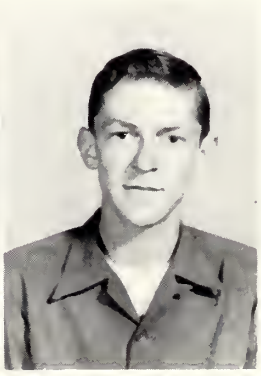
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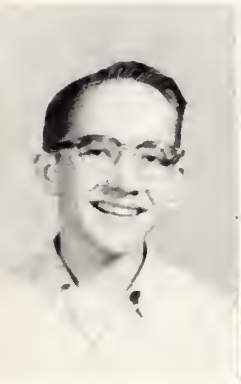

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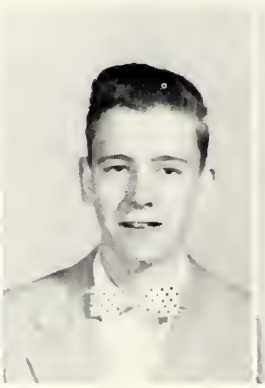

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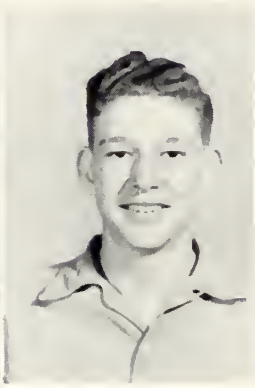

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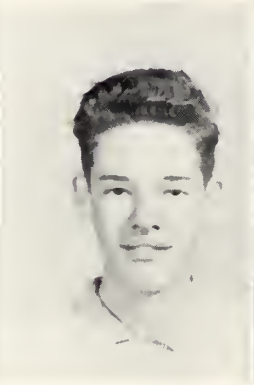

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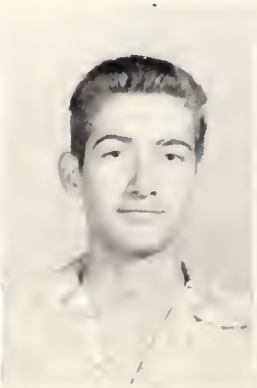

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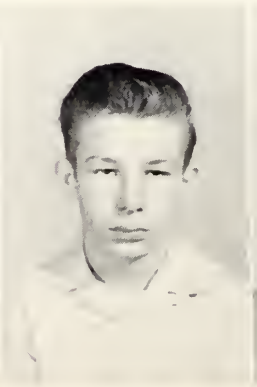

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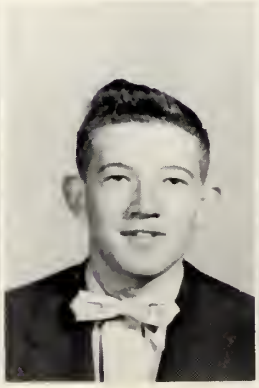

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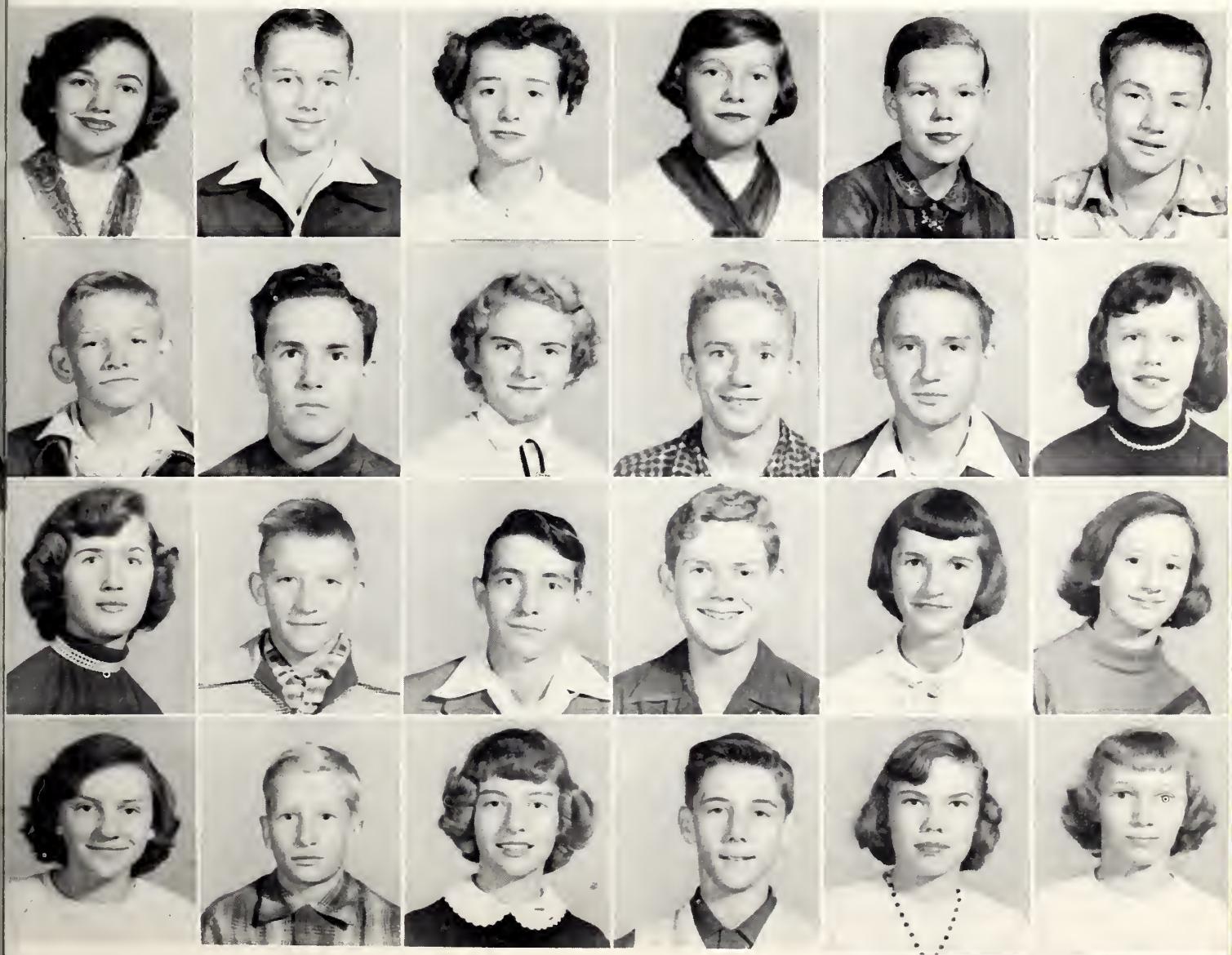

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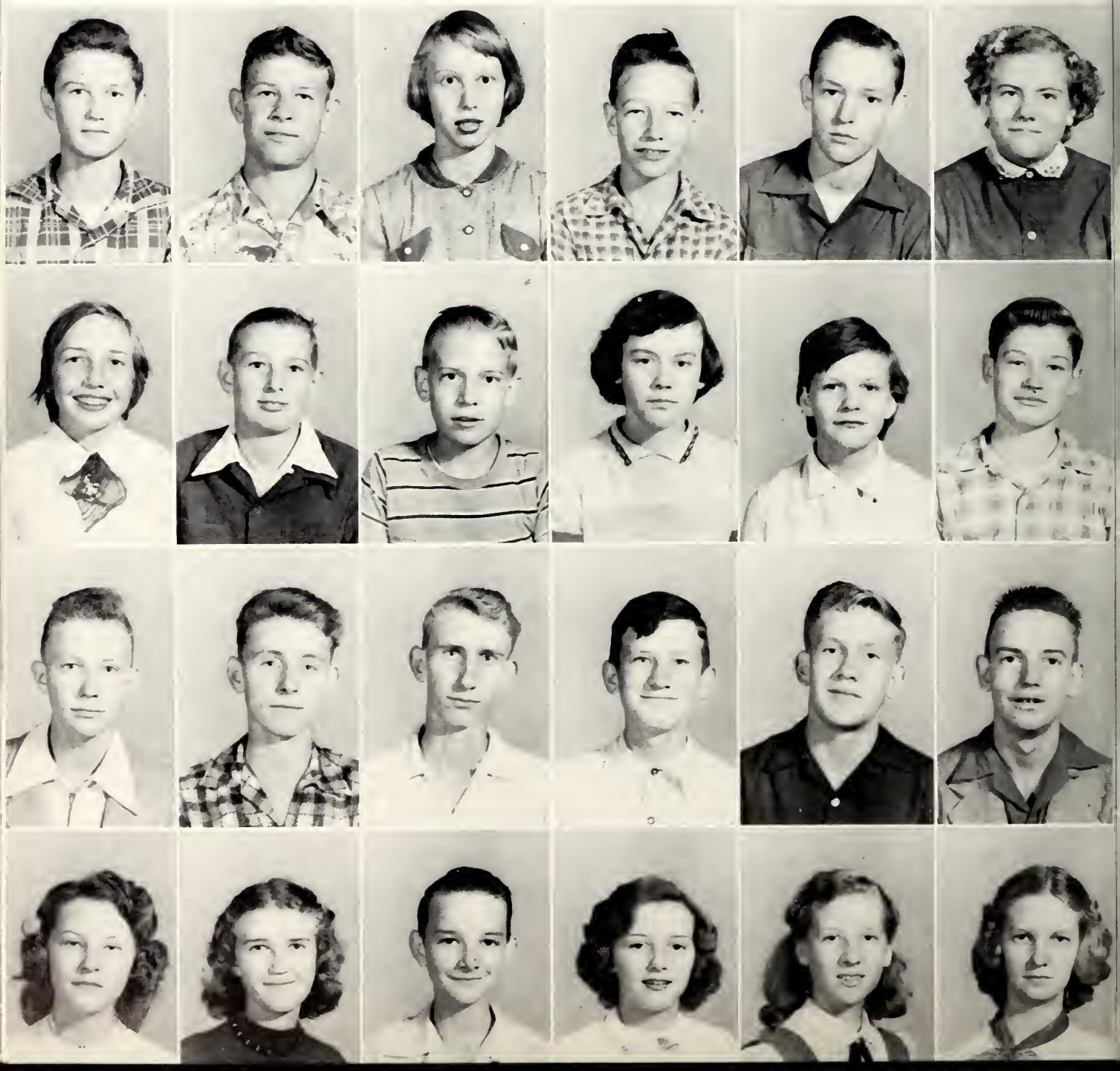

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Joanette Jimeson

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

PREAMBLE: We, the class of 1955, being of proper intelligence and sound mind, do declare this to be our last will and testament.

SECTION I: To Mr. Wiggins and Faculty, we leave our deepest respect for their ability to see only the best in the worst of us, and for their dependable guidance over difficult ways.

SECTION II: To Mrs. McGimsey, we leave our greatest appreciation for her unfailing willingness to offer advice, help, and comfort.

SECTION III: To the Juniors, we leave our vacant seats; fill them well.

SECTION IV: To the Sophomores, we leave our unfailing courage and ability to sell anything possible.

SECTION V: To the Freshmen, we leave four more years of readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic.

SECTION VI: I, Peggy Burgin, leave my sweet personality to Mary Alice Godfrey.

SECTION VII: I, Nell Burnette, leave my flirting eyes and ways to Nancy Henline.

SECTION VIII: I, Wayne "Moto" Brooks, leave my cunning ways to fool teachers to anyone who can get by as well as I did.

SECTION IX: I, Inez Byrd, leave my friendly ways to Peggy Duncan.

SECTION X: I, Roger Byrd, leave my dark, wavy hair to all the gals who adore Liberace's.

SECTION XI: I, Tommy Byrd, leave my "cat" ways to Freddie Burnette.

SECTION XII: I, Pat Davis, leave my love for Russian Punch to anyone who can stand it.

SECTION XIII: I, Ina Conner, leave my neatness to Clara Lea Smith.

SECTION XIV: I, Rose Marie Dover, leave my unusual talent to Linda Duncan.

SECTION XV: I, J. C. Duncan, leave my "stilts" and one dozen light bulbs to replace those I have knocked out this year.

SECTION XVI: I, Guy Godfrey, leave my desire to sing to George Williams.

SECTION XVII: I, Bruce Guy, leave my capability of being a "sugar daddy" and excellent basketball player to Wayne Silver.

SECTION XVIII: I, John Hawkins, leave my handsome looks to Jimmy Wiseman.

SECTION XIX: I, Tommy Hendley, leave.

SECTION XX: I, Jeanette Jimeson, leave everything that has been exposed to me to anyone who can absorb it.

SECTION XXI: I, Helen Kaylor, leave my quiet ways to Mickey Foxx.

SECTION XXII: I, Delores Lavender, leave my love for pink and black to Mary Sue Gibson.

SECTION XXIII: I, Olin Long, leave my cute and mischievous ways to Rosine Long.

SECTION XXIV: I, Anna McKinney, leave my jet-propelled mannerisms to Jeanette Smith.

SECTION XXV: I, Patsy McKinney, leave my lovable ways to Betty Hollifield.

SECTION XXVI: I, Rilla Ann McKinney, know nothing, leave nothing, but I'll take all you'll give me.

SECTION XXVII: I, Oleta McMahan, leave my sarcastic but likeable ways to Patsy Queen.

SECTION XXVIII: I, Kay McNeill, leave my ability to tickle anyone's catasprophe to anyone who enjoys it as much as I do.

SECTION XXIX: I, Glenn Morgan, leave a "knot on the head" for anyone who thinks I'm not courteous.

SECTION XXX: I, Mary Noblitt, leave my "night owl" ways to Christine Silver.

SECTION XXXI: I, Danny Padgett, leave my "head" at the barber shop.

SECTION XXXII: I, Venia Poteat, leave my brown hair to Frank Poteat.

SECTION XXXIII: I, Jane Queen, leave my reckless driving to all Juniors.

SECTION XXXIV: I, Nell Queen, leave all my books and my big mouth to Evelyn Queen.

SECTION XXXV: I, Ralph Robinson, leave my love of physics to anyone who wants it.

SECTION XXXVI: I, Christine Setzer, leave my pen and ink to the future testator.

SECTION XXXVII: I, Rachel Strader, leave my artistic qualities to Nancy Finley.

SECTION XXXVIII: I, Pauline Suttles, leave my intelligence and brains to any vacant head.

SECTION XXXIX: I, Louise Throneburg, leave my love for playing basketball to Doris Robinson.

SECTION XL: I, Wanda Wilson, leave my blonde hair to Billie Ann Vess.

SECTION XLI: I, Carolyn Withrow, leave my position on the dance team to Alverna Meredith.

SECTION XLII: I, Claude Vess, leave my ability to do anything, anywhere and anytime to Charles Burgin.

SECTION XLIII: I, Louise Young, leave my mischievous but magnetic smile to Rebecca Hollifield.

SECTION XLIV: IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Christine Setzer, testator, set my hand and seal, this third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-five.

Witnesses:
Claude Vess, Jr.
Louise Throneburg

Doris Robinson

Christine Silver

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Mrs. Mac,

I could never begin to tell you how very much you have meant to me. I, too, could never express my deep appreciation for the many things you have done for me, Bruce. I will always treasure my memories of you as a teacher and as a wonderful friend. I'll always remember our laughs in my [illegible] period study hall and our chicken pie supp[illegible] and all our fun.

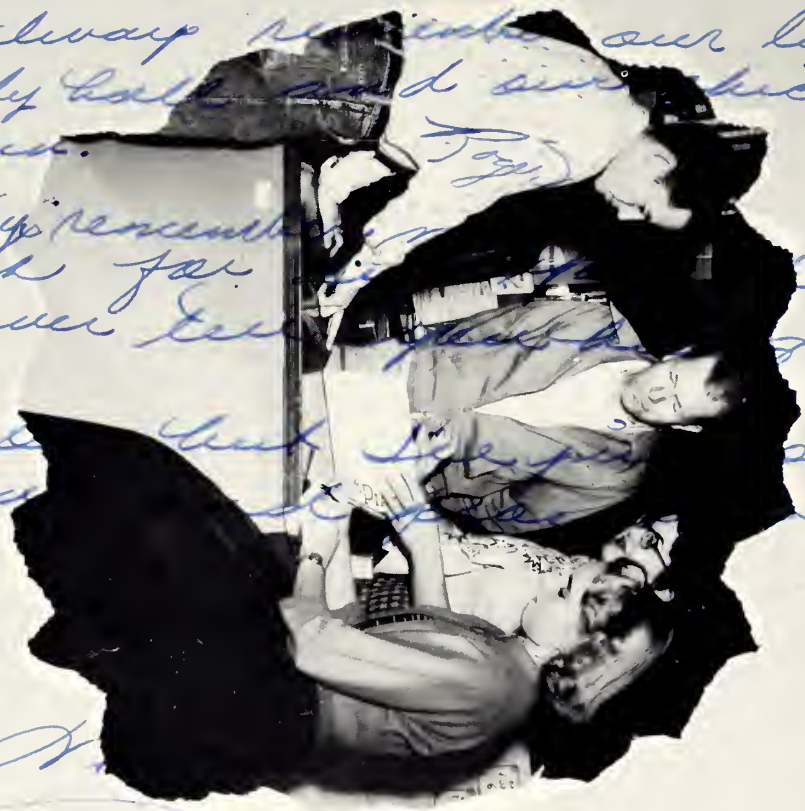
I hope you will always remember [illegible]

I hank you very much for [illegible] have done for me. I can never tell [illegible] grate full I am to you.

I could go on and [illegible] but I'll [illegible] may you have a lo[illegible] life.

An admiring student,

Kay McA[illegible]



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Dear Mrs. Mac,

I can never begin telling you how much I appreciate you. I have enjoyed being in your room and having you as a senior advisor. I think you are one of the best teacher at P.G. I can never [illegible] enough for what you have done for me this year. Thank again.

Love
[illegible]
Helen

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Dear Mrs McGinnis,

I can never express how much I have enjoyed being in your class. I shall never forget the times you have helped me with something. I can honestly say you have been one of my favorite teachers.

Your Always,
Betty [illegible]

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Dear Mrs. Mac,

I could never begin to tell you just how much you have meant to me and all you have taught me. I know I must have been a pill at times and I really appreciate your patients.

I shall never forget my wonderful senior advisor and home economics teacher. I just hope that I can do half as well in life, as you have.

Sincerely,
Louise Young

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Dear Mrs. Mac

I have enjoyed having you for a Home Ec. & Biology teacher, these few short months. You are one of the swellest teachers I have ever had. You have helped me a great deal since I have been at Pleasant Gardens. I hope to be like my Senior year to have you for a Home Economics teacher.

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TO

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Dear Mrs. McGinsey,

It looks like I have finally reached the end of the trail — there were times when I was doubtful but through it all, I guess it has really been so bad. And I hope you forget how you helped me to get over my "moods" — and fly [illegible]. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for that and to tell you that of all the teachers I have had, I wouldn't have picked another for senior advisor.

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Words cannot express the appreciation I feel for having a teacher such as you. Your assistance in many ways has helped me much, but most of all your sympathetic understanding. I feel that if all teachers taught as you do, school would be much better. You give an understanding that order must prevail, but in such a kind way that makes everyone want to behave.

I really adore your very nice personality, and believe me, if you had not been here for the last 4 yrs. I'm afraid school might have been miserable for more than I. Love you always.

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This is one annual I certainly hate to write in because I know this is the last time I will write in yours and the last time I will teach one. I you will see that I have is useless to say that I have really enjoyed them one of your students and I have certainly gained and learned a lot from you. I have always looked forward to your classes and I know I am going to miss them. Moreover I go in life I try to remember most of the things you have taught me. I want to wish the best of luck and happiness in the world to one of the nicest teachers (in the world). I have seen had.

Love always

Anna

Mrs. McGimsey.

I could never express in words what it has meant to me to has such a wonderful teacher. You have been so willing and patient while working with us, that I am sure each senior is grateful for having you as a teacher. We could always depend on you for advice and help. I have enjoyed your Home Ec. classes and I will never forget you.

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I've truly enjoyed having you as a teacher the past four years. Not only have you been a swell teacher but also a real friend. I think the world of you and Mr. McGimsey. Here's wishing you the best of everything,

Sincerely,

Jane

Mrs McGimsey,

I have truly enjoyed having you as a teacher I'm looking forward to having you in Home Ec. my senior year. You are a very sweet teacher and I appreciate your help we so much. May you have all the best in the world.

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Sue always

Nanna

Mrs. M. Gimsey,

I can not say in words how I have appreciated having you these two years in high school. You have been just like a mother to me. I have enjoyed helping you all I can and I hope I will be more help to you in the future. Even though I want have you next year for a teacher, call on me for any thing you like I can't wait till I will have you for a teacher my senior year. you have helped me a lot with my sewing and I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart.

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Thanks again for everything. Love always,

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